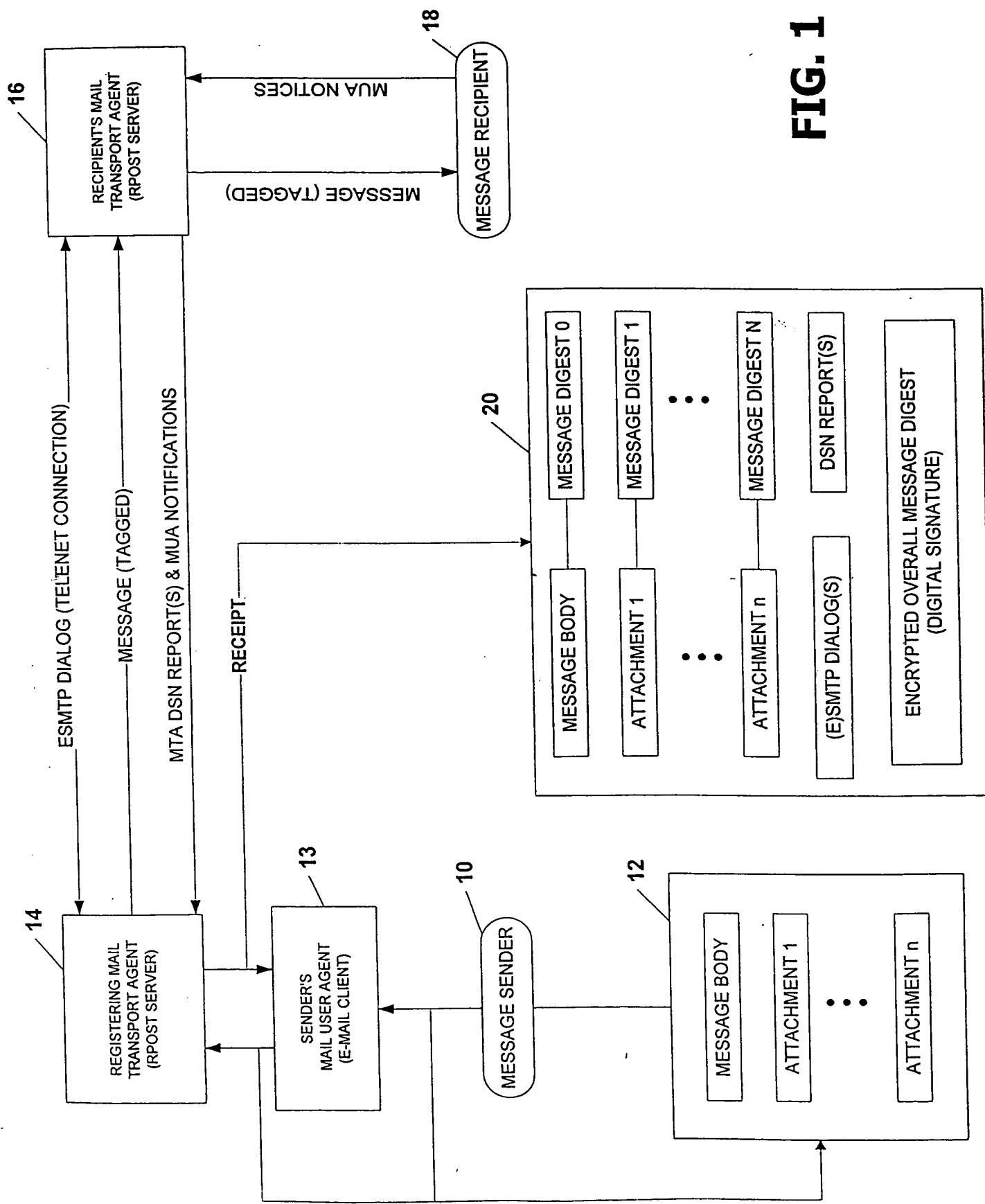
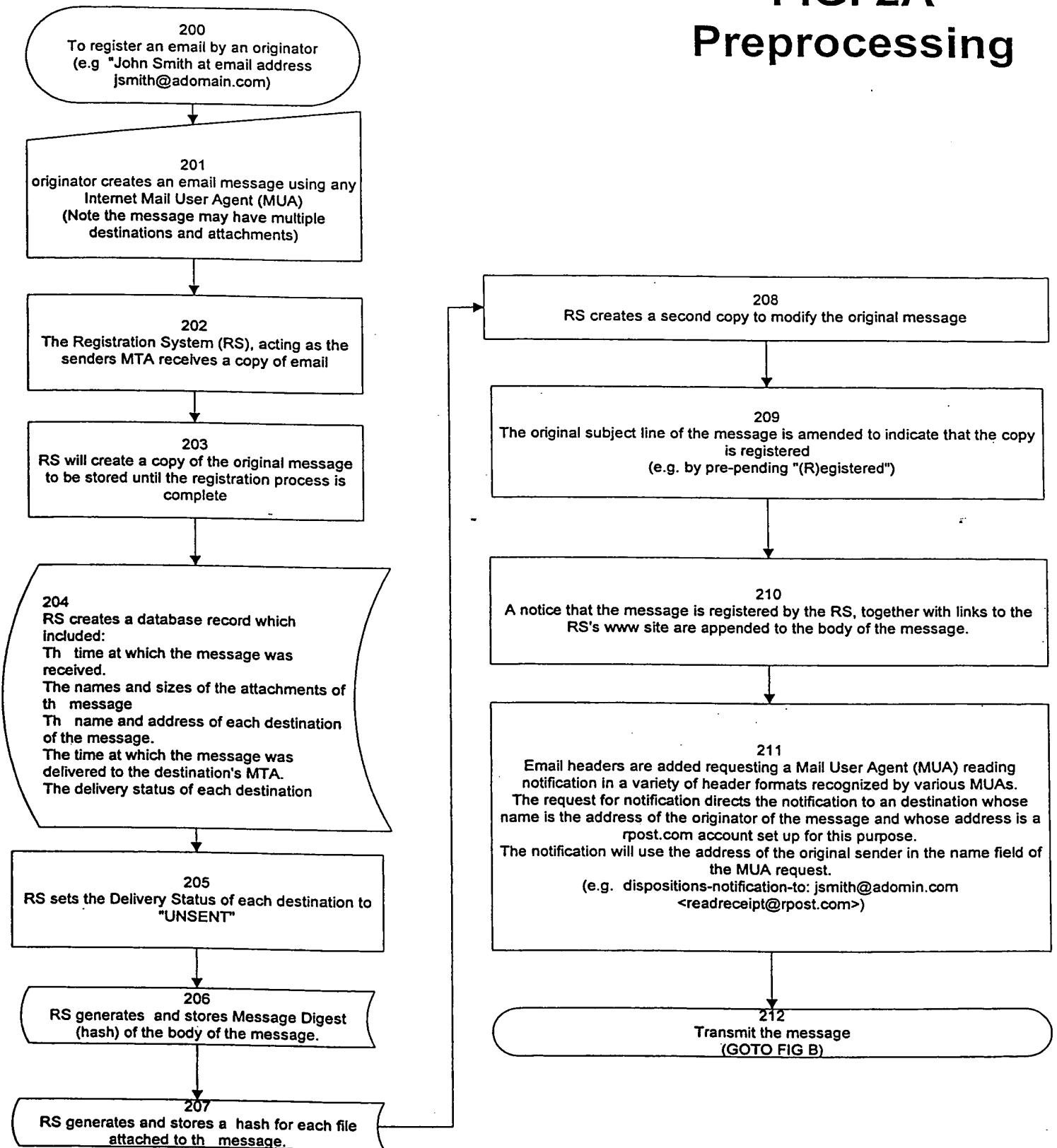


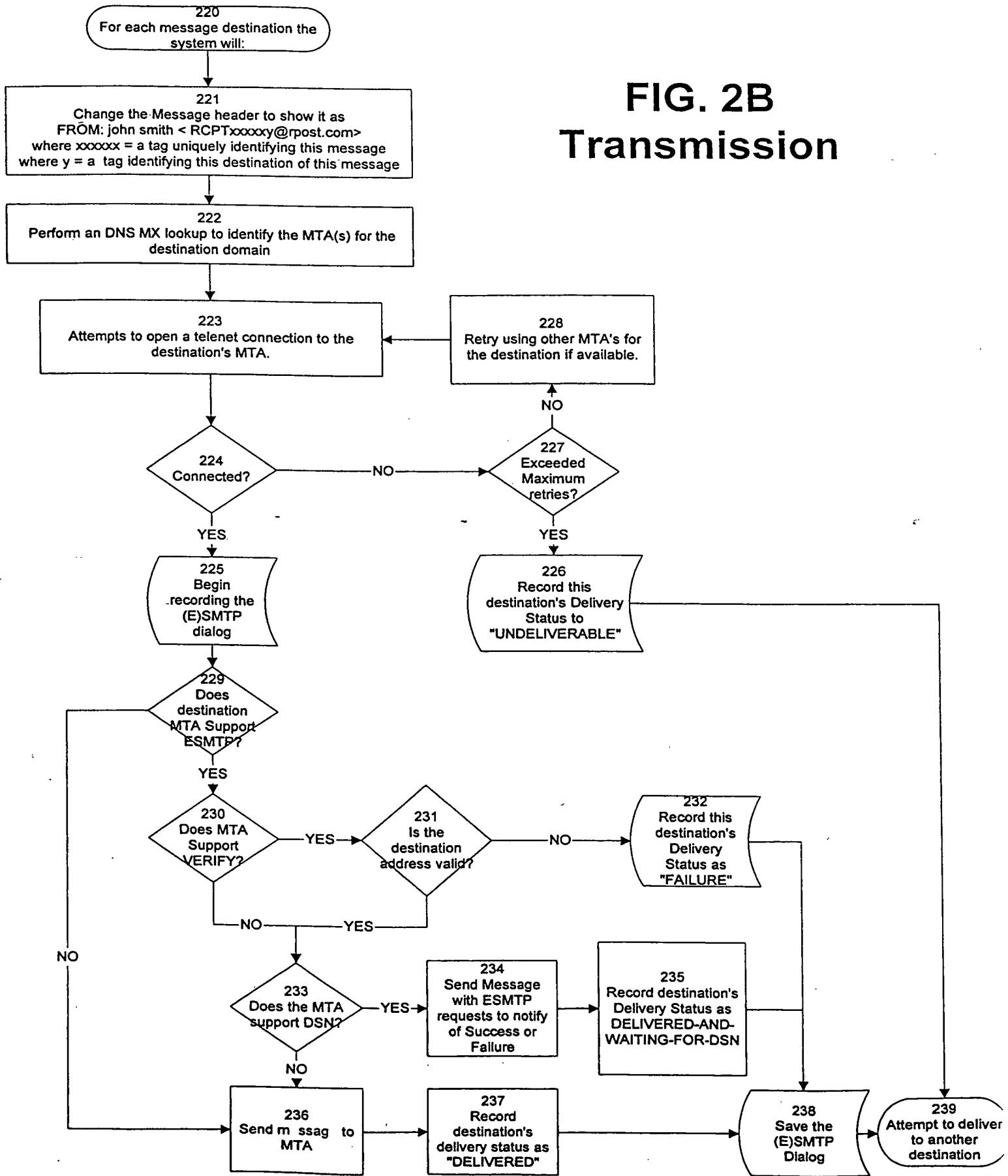
**FIG. 1**



# FIG. 2A Preprocessing



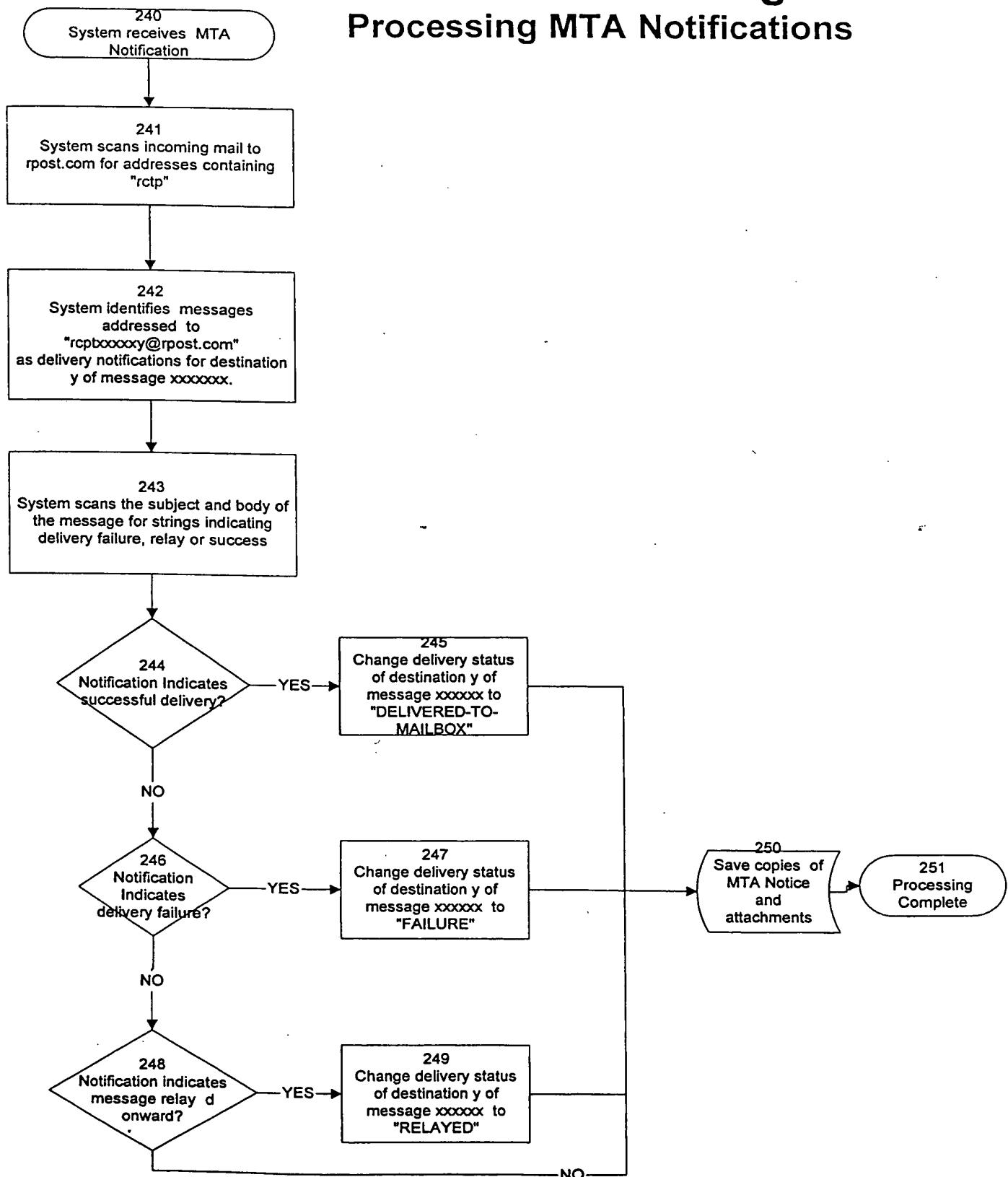
**FIG. 2B**  
**Transmission**



# FIG. 2C

## Post-Processing

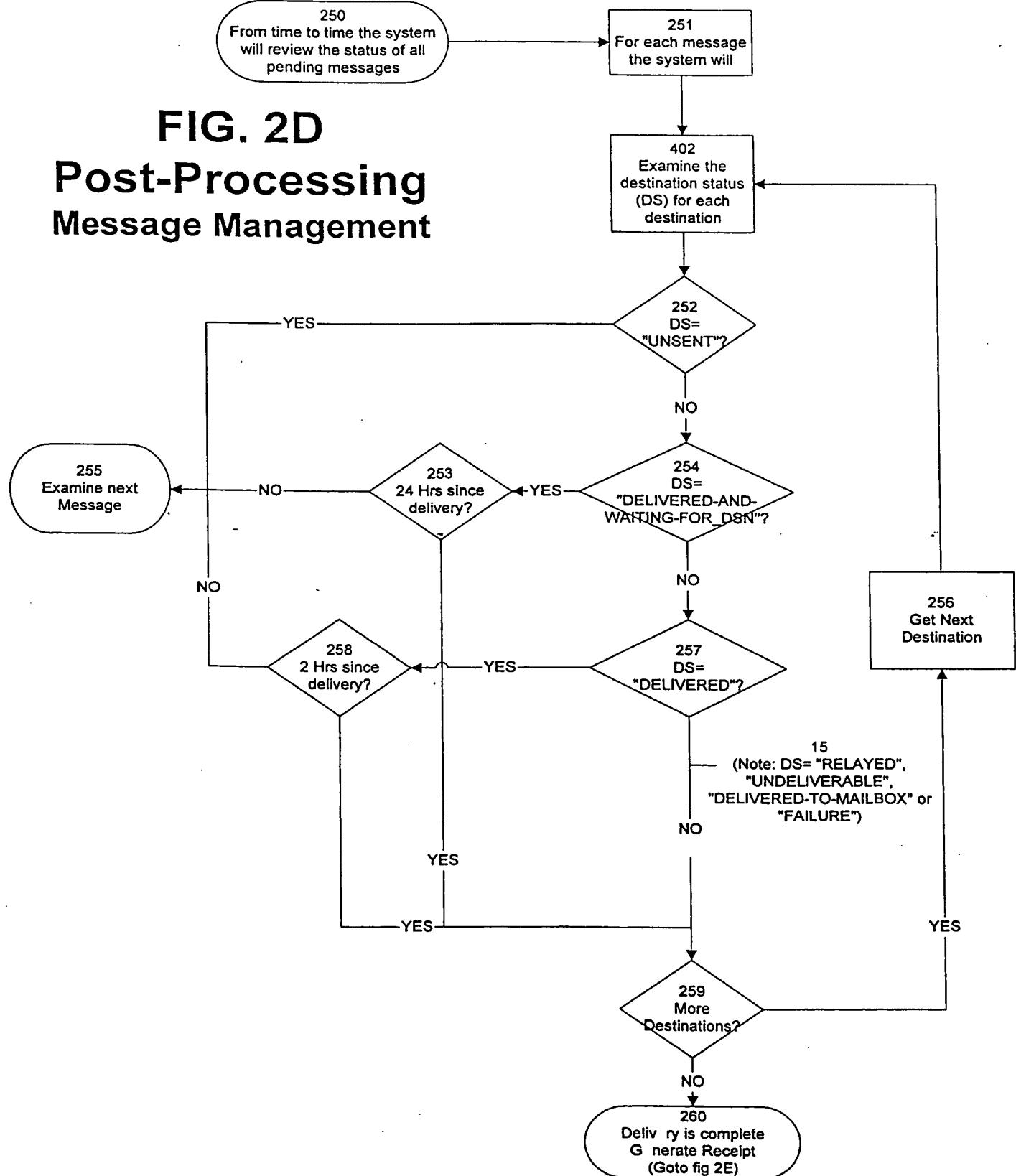
### Processing MTA Notifications



## FIG. 2D

# Post-Processing

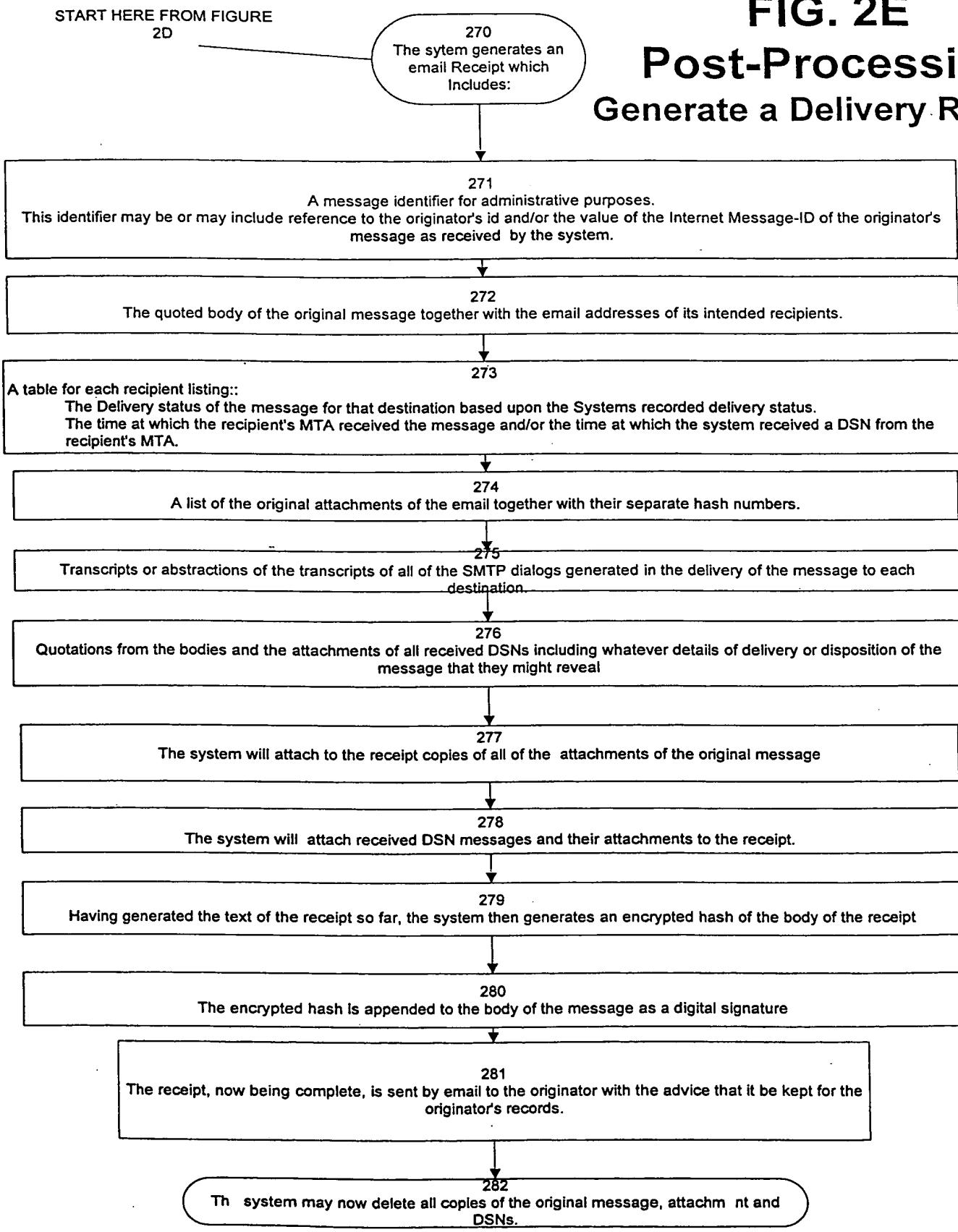
### Message Management



# FIG. 2E

## Post-Processing

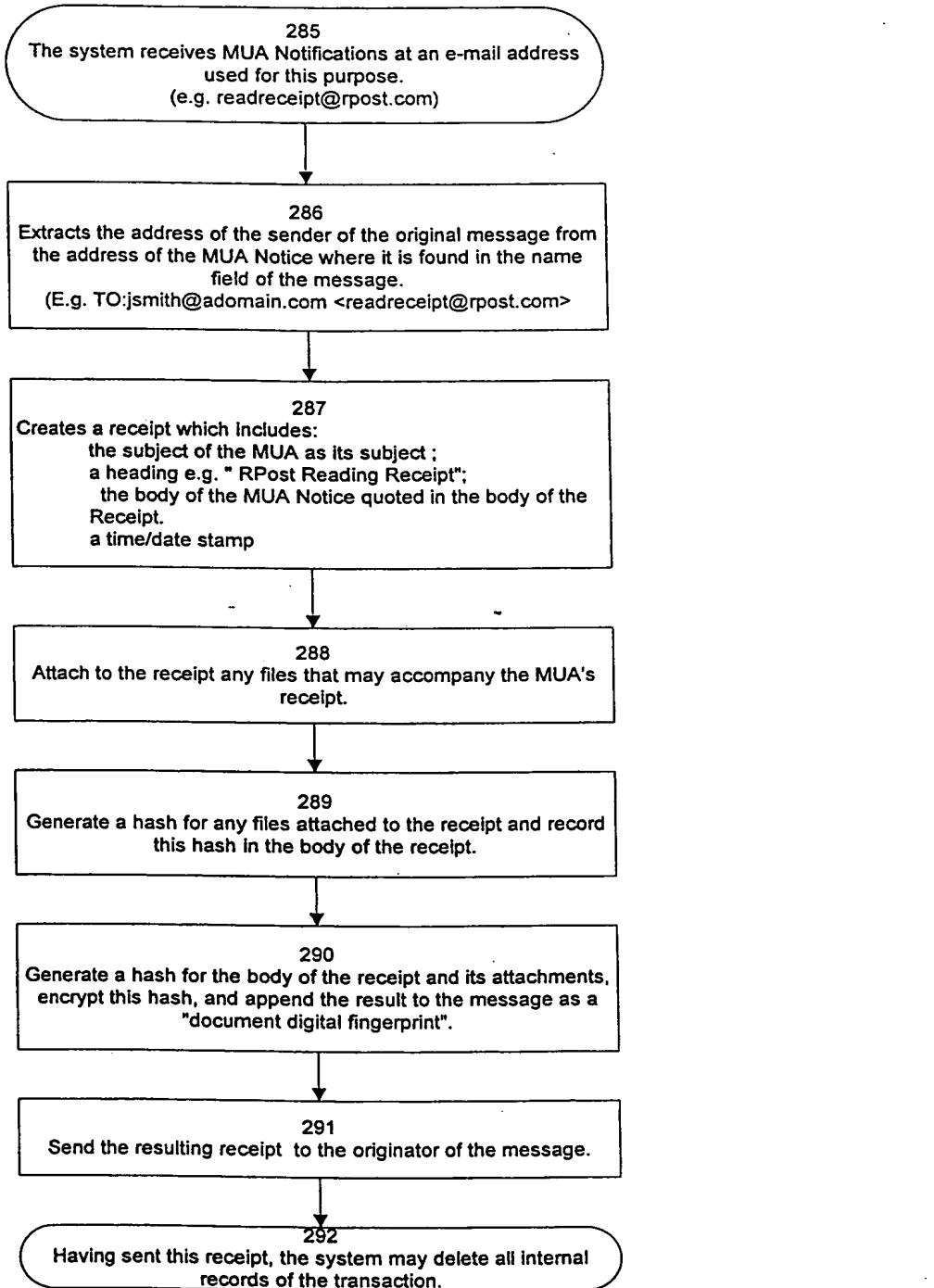
### Generate a Delivery Receipt



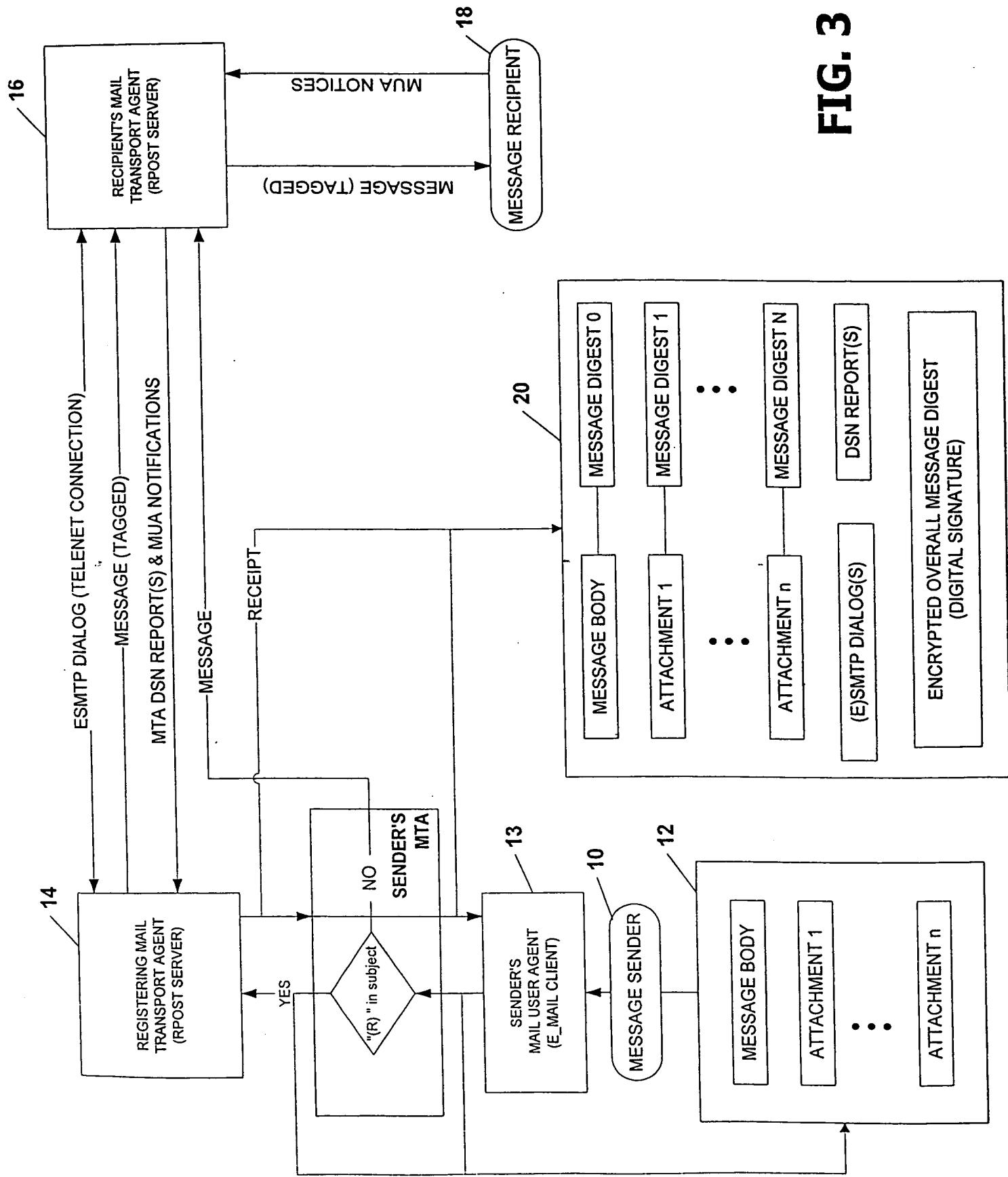
# FIG. 2F

## Post-Processing

### Generate a Reading Notice



**FIG. 3**



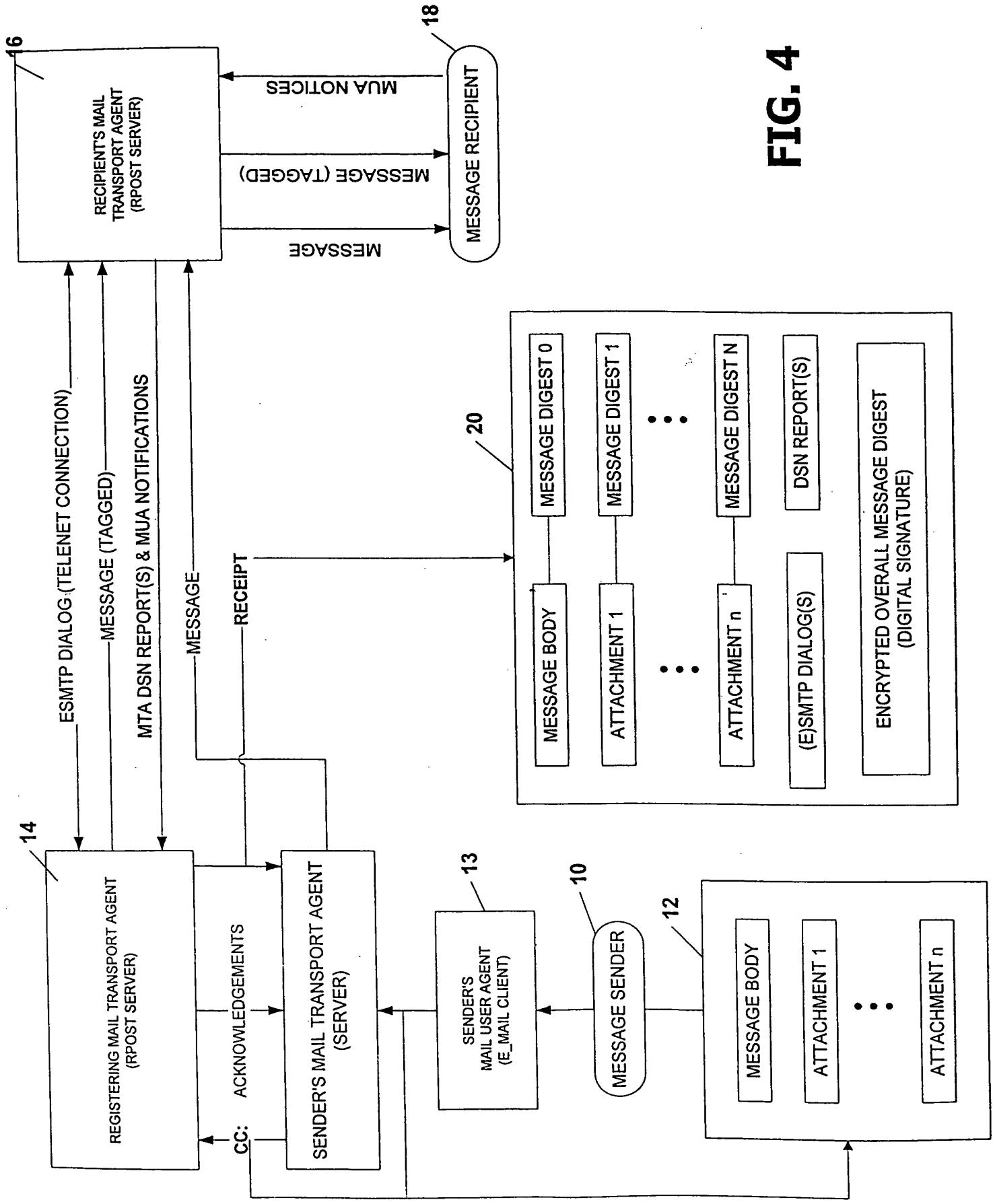
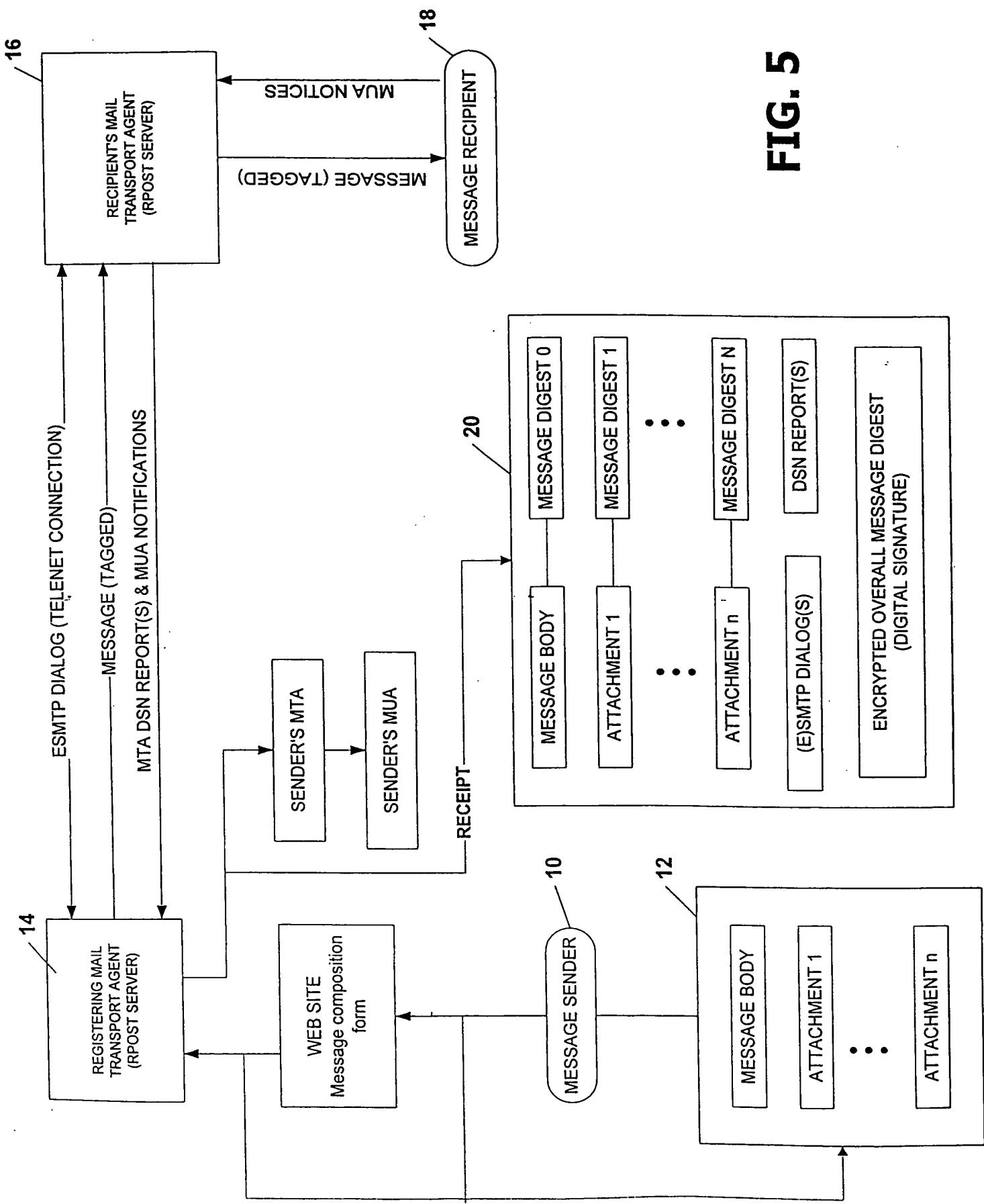
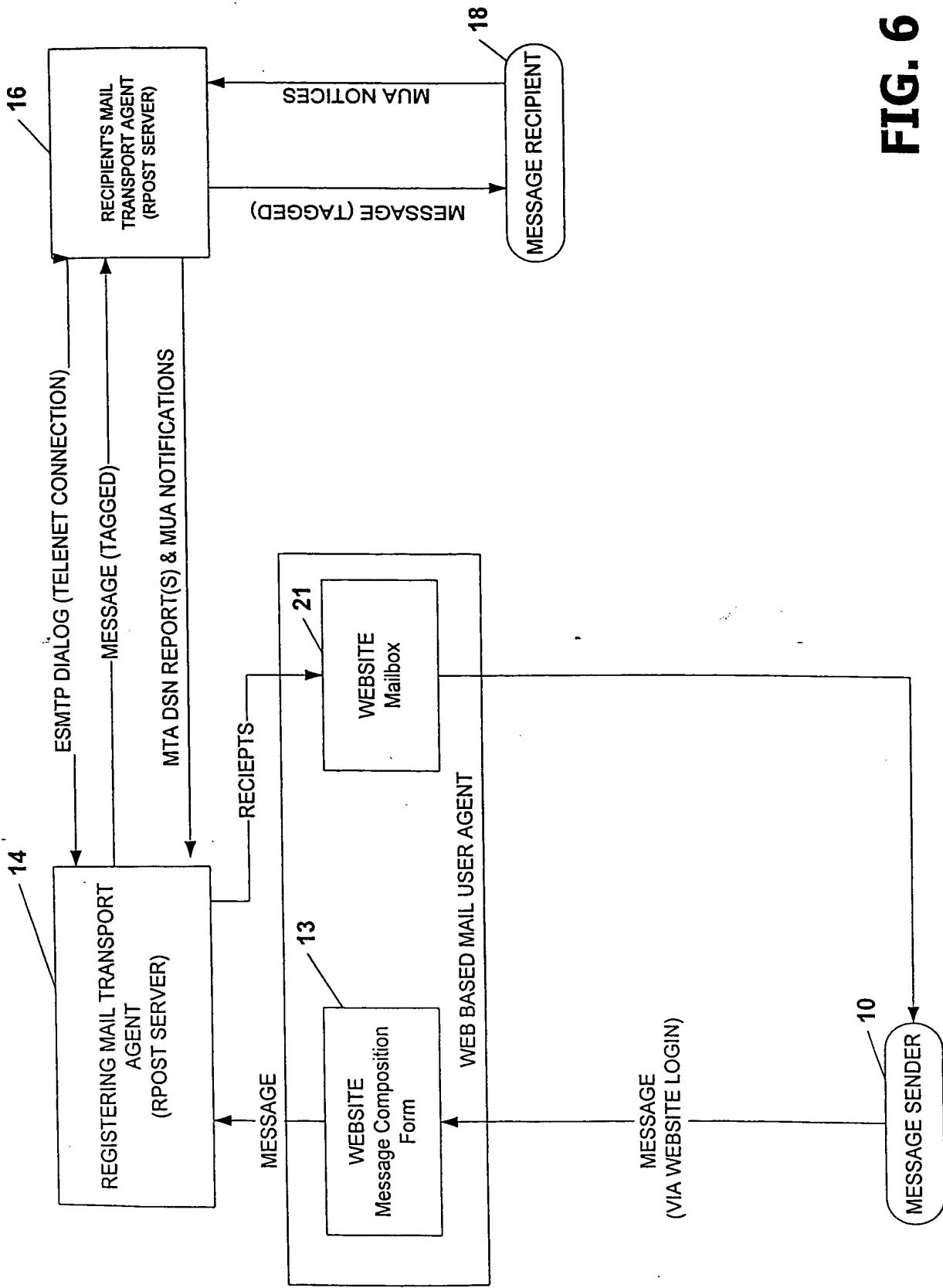


FIG. 4

**FIG. 5**

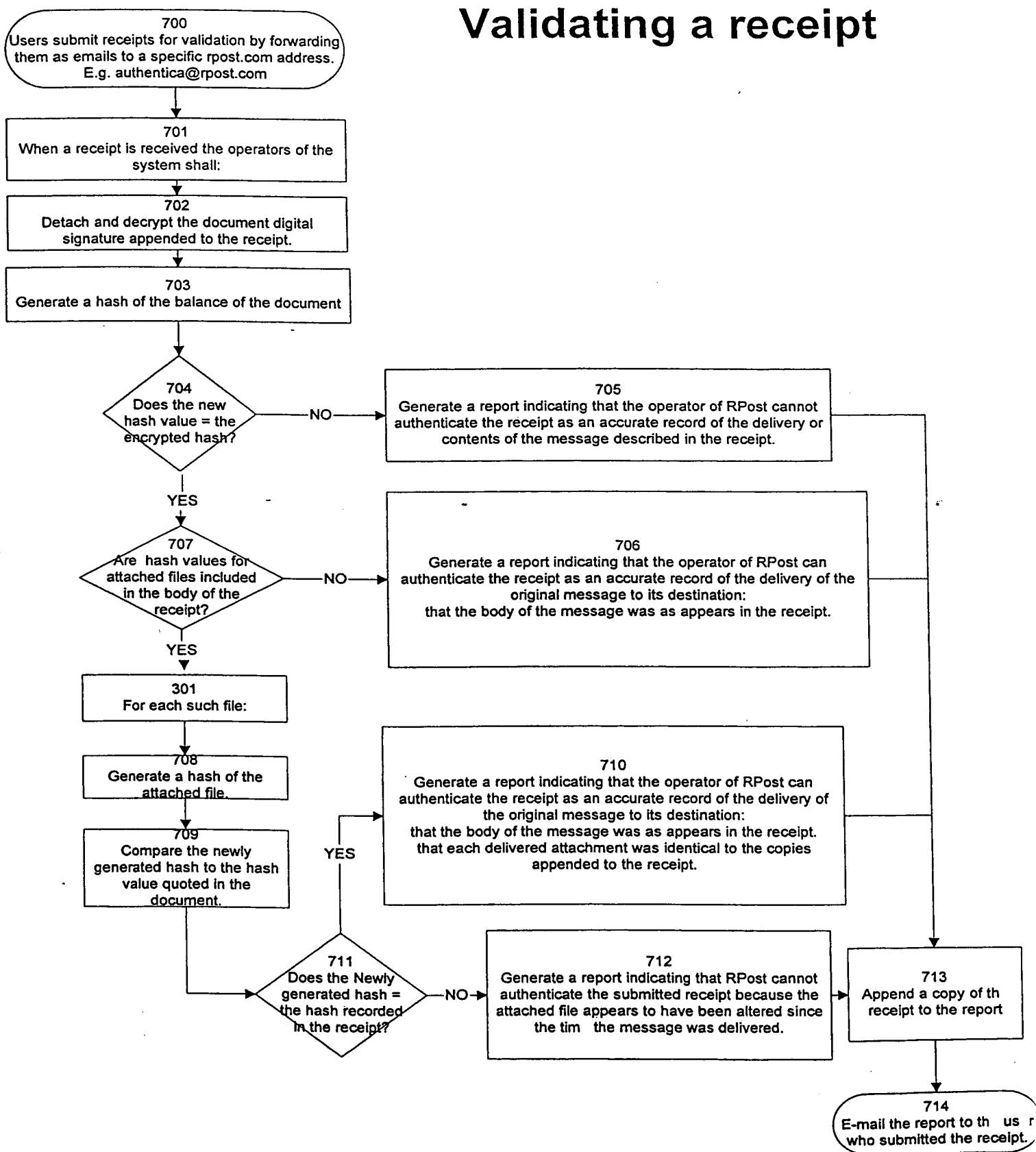


**FIG. 6**

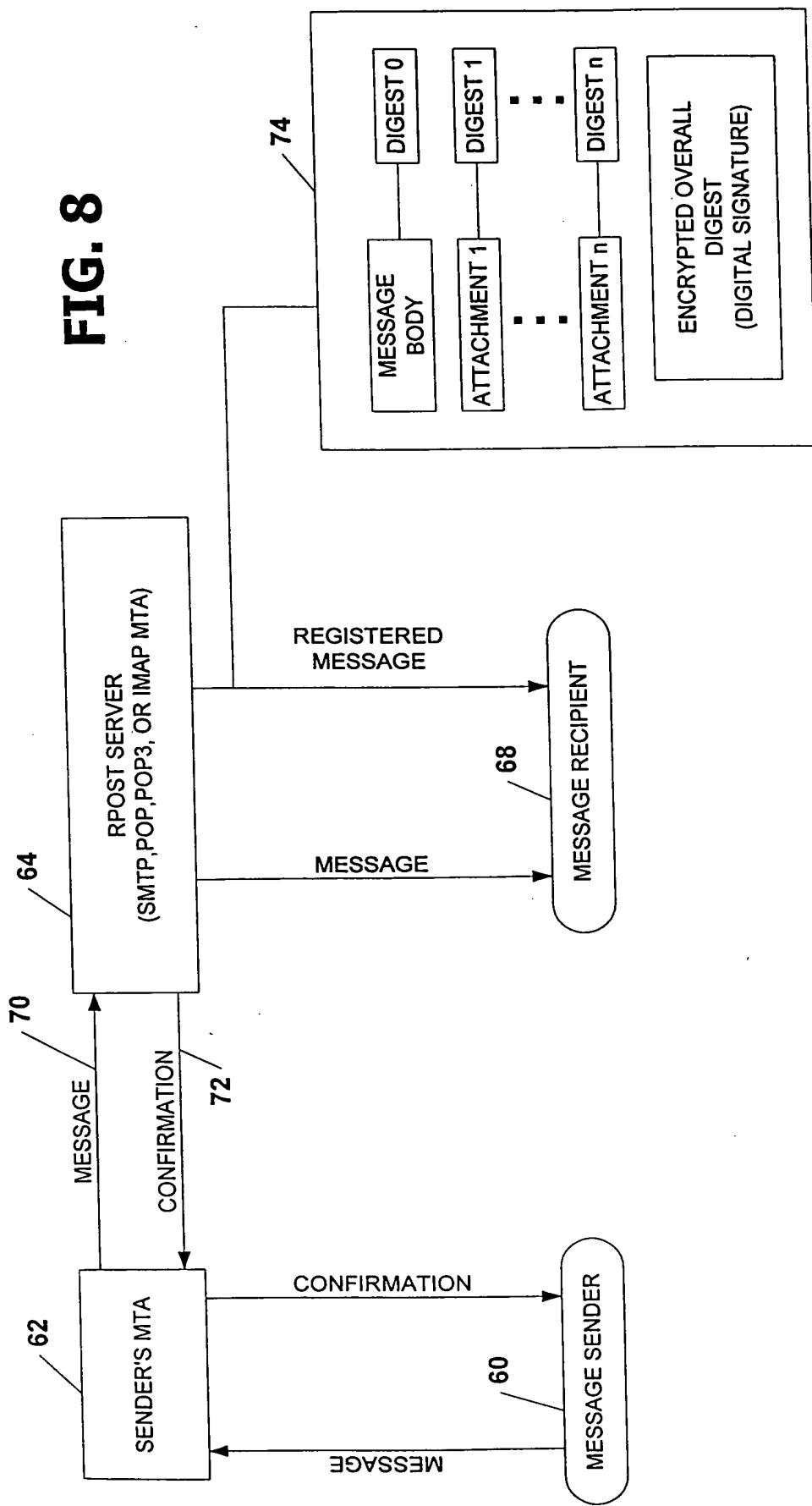


# FIG. 7

## Validating a receipt

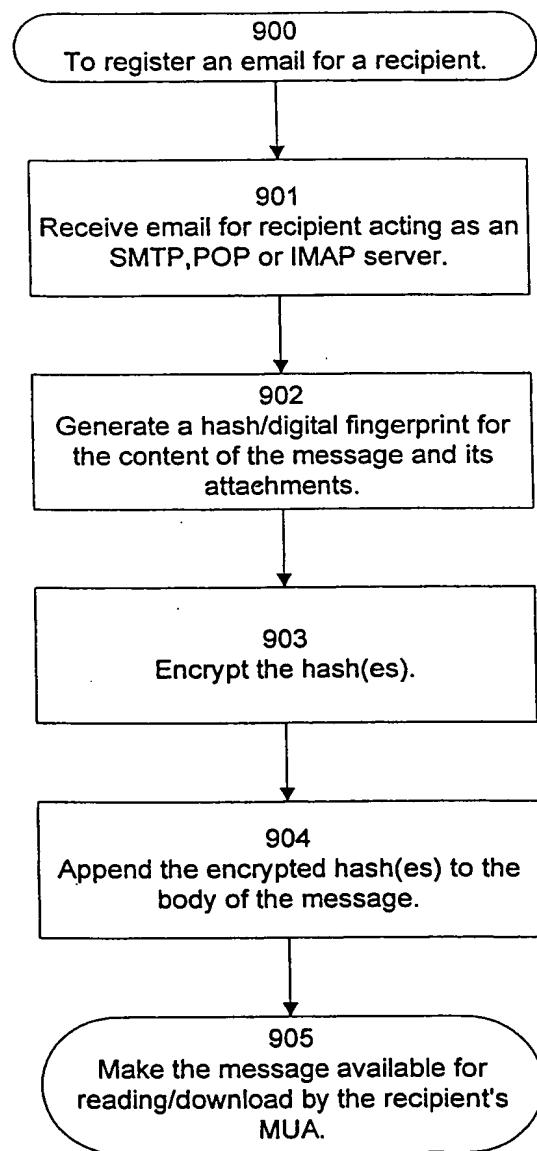


**FIG. 8**



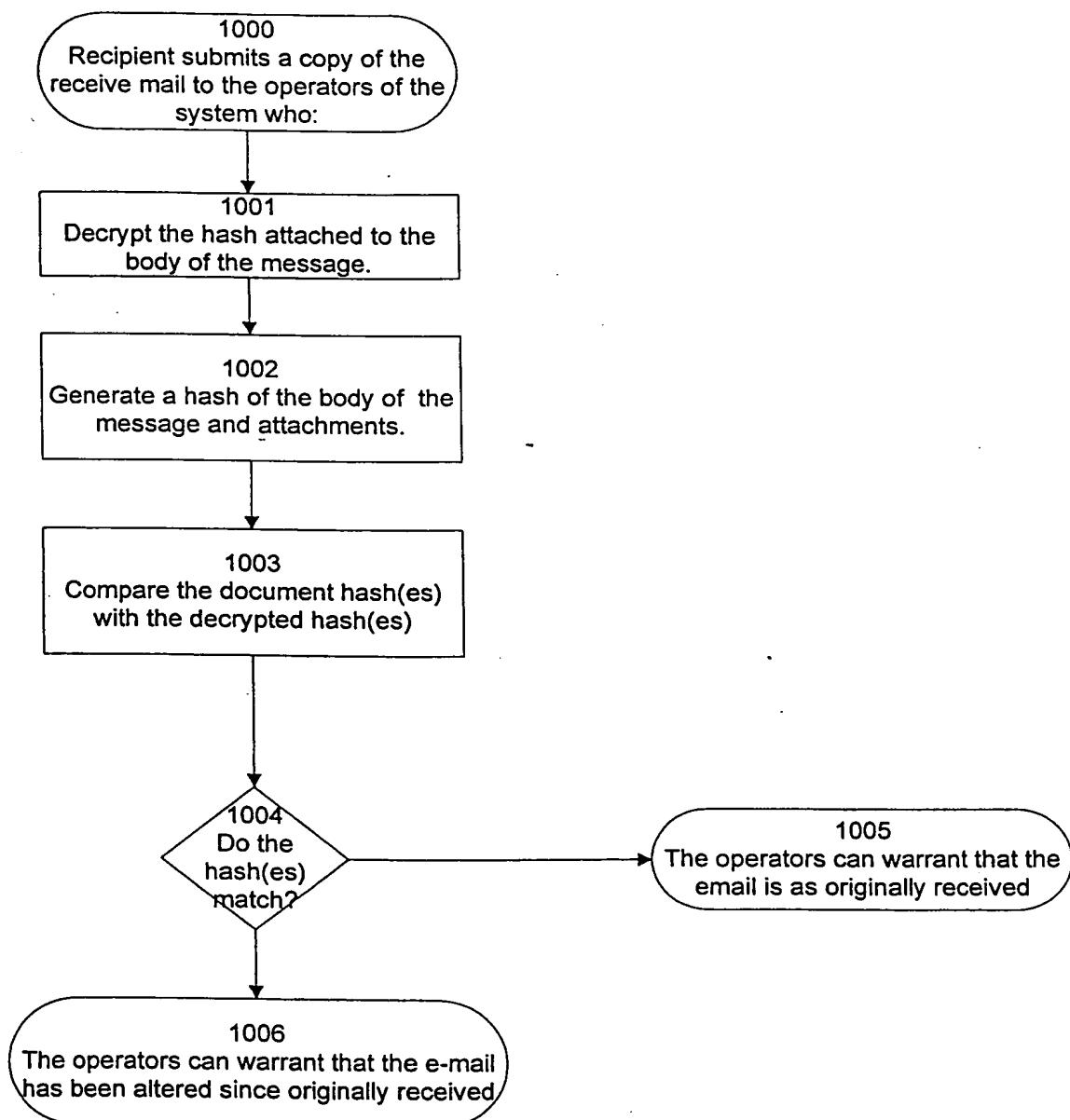
## **FIG. 9**

# **Validating Received Mail**



## FIG. 10

### Registering Inbound Mail



**FIG. 11**

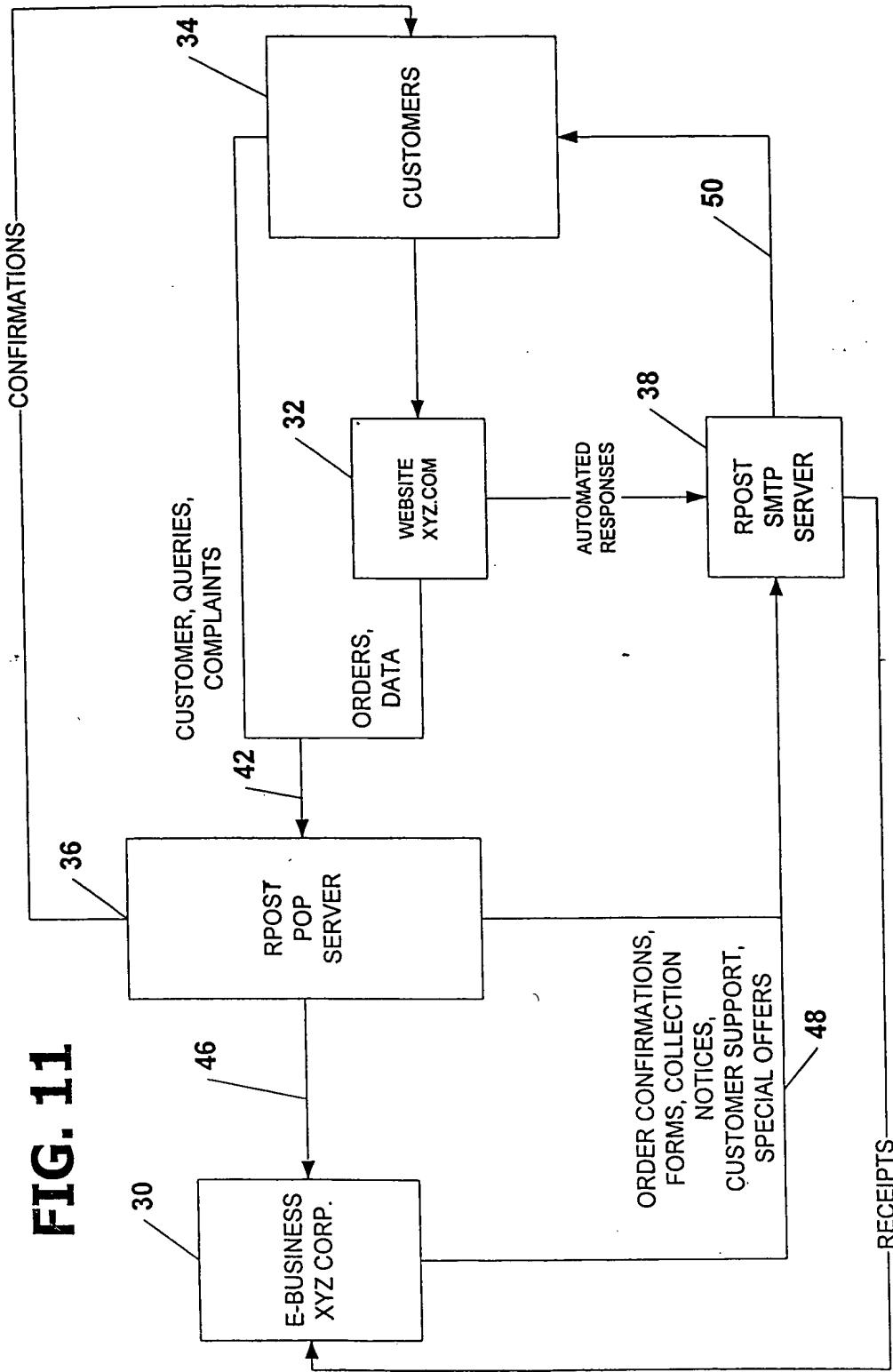
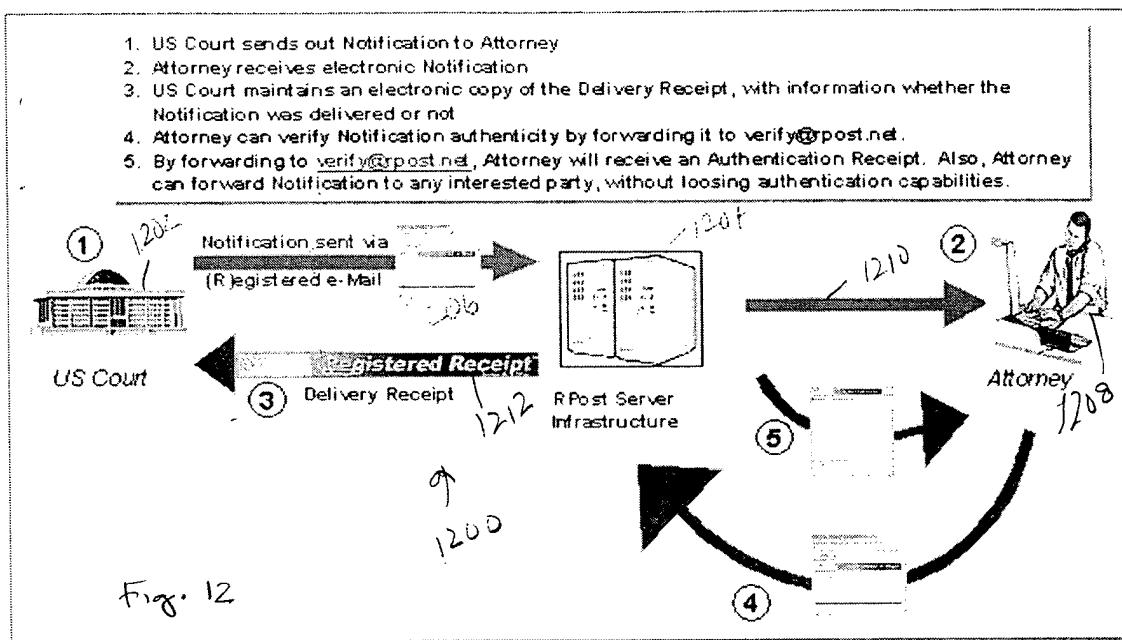
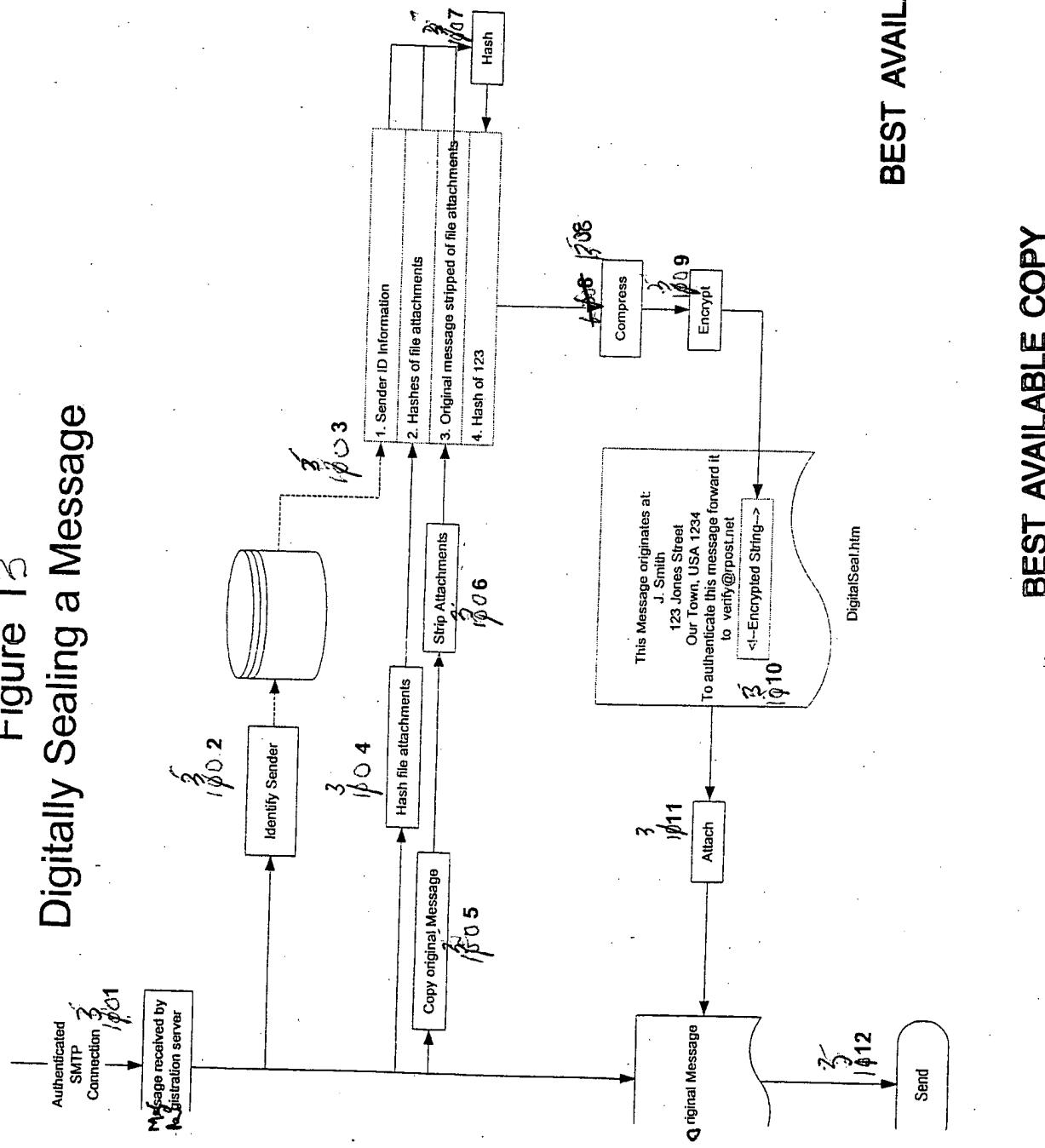


Figure 12



**Figure 13**  
**Digitally Sealing a Message**



**Figure 4-14** Authenticating a Digitally Sealed Message

